Dee Want Ads.

TOGO LYING IN WAIT FOR FLEET

Japanese Searchlights **Sweeping Waters Along** Chinese Coast.

NEW MOVEMENT FOR PEACE IS REPORTED

Mysterious Rumors in St. Petersburg Mention United States as Intermediary-Official Inquiry Concerning President Roosevelt Made at the American Embassy.

Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) ght, by the New York Herald Co.)

SHANGHAL April 24 .- The northern and La Pérovse Straits, are illuof Japanese torpedo boats, whose object Rojestvensky. Thick weather prevails, and it is thought the Baltic fleet may slip northward far to the east of Formosa. Japanese spies are showing extraordinary vigilance along the entire Chipese coast. Japanese on Watch.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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AMOY, April 24.—Three torpedo craft, suppresed to be Japanese, threw search lights on the British ship Ruby Saturay night, sixty miles cast of Hong Kong. On Way to North.

(By Associated Press.)
N. April 24.—According to the
was received here, the Russian
was afteen miles from the

NEW MOVE FOR PEACE?

hitherto, to anticipate a junction of Nebogatoff with Rojestvensky. They sus-gest that the transport fleet may be left to the care of the slow, but powerful, ships of Nebogatoff's detachment, while Rojestvensky tries conclusions with Togo.

FIRING OFF KAMRANH BAY.

(By Associated Press.)

KAMRANH BAY, INDO-CHINA (Via Saigon), April 24-31:30 A. M.—The Russian squadron, consisting of fifty-two ships, including the transports, left Kamranh Bay at noon, April 22d, and the main portion soon disapeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen 'vessels—the Russian feruiser Svietlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel, four German transports, seven Danish transports and three Russian transports—reminded in the offing. Fishermen and others assert that they heard henvy canonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of April 22d.

Those who saw Admiral Rojestvensky prior to his departure say he is suffering from dysentery, accompanied by severe pains. All the officers and crews of the Russian ships appeared to be full of confidence.

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It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to have Admiral Nebegatoff join him before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patroling the coast.

The Errope third-class Cruiser Des-

The French third-class cruiser Descartes left here at '2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the coast, where a fisherman reports that he saw twenty warships. The men, however, were unable to give their nationality.

The point to which the cruiser Descartes went in Nha-Trang, a small town fifty miles north of Kamranh Hay, quadrangular in shape, and extends about ten miles inland at a uniform width of about four miles.

FRESH COMPLICATIONS.

CONFESSES THEFT OF OVER MILLION

Bigelow, Bank President and Well-Known Financial. Defaulter,

VAST SUM LOST IN SPECULATION

Over Two Thousand Patrons of Milwaukee Bank Apply for Deposits - Steps Taken to Protect Them From Loss. How Embezzler Man-

ipulated Funds.

extent of \$1,450,000. Pollowing Mr. Bige-low's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the Federal

Well Known Financier.

President Bigelow's confession nade at a special meeting of the l

Involved in Speculation.

Wife Hears of Charge.

withdraw, and the warrant was read in her presence.

"Til be ready to go with you at once." said the banker. Then he kissed his wife ha affectionate farewell and left with the officers, the two walking to the Federal building, where a United States commissioner was in waiting. None of Mr. Bigelow's friends were in the court during the brief proceedings.

When the resolution was adopted removing Mr. Bigelow from the presidency of the bank, Henry Goll, assistant cashler, was also removed. The removal of the assistant cashler was due to the statement of President Bigelow that he was added by Goll in concealing the shortage in the bank's accounts.

How He Manipulated Funds.

Laws of China.

(Spécial Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Ca.) PEKIN, April 24.—In response to a memorial of Wu Ting Fang, an imperial edict to-day abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immdediate decapitation. The exposure of the tion will also be abolished. Immediate



Reported That Rev. Robert Coupland Wishes to Reconsider.

VESTRY WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Members Refuse to Discuss the Matter-Congregation Hears It.

Rev. Robert Coupland, of Baltimore, has that while the matter was laid before the vestry Sunday, another meeting will ne held to-night when final action may be taken.

It is also reported that recently a committee from the vestry of the Baltimore Church came to Richmond and asked the vestry of St. Paul's to release Mr. Coupland. The visitors were told, it is said, that the local vestry had dealt directly with Mr. Coupland and could not consider a proposition from them. Then that he was aided by Goll in concealing the shortage in the bank's accounts.

How He Manipulated Funds.
The method adopted was an old one. Collection accounts were manipulated (Continued on Ninth Page.)

| Continued to the report, that Rev. Mr. Coupland wrote a letter asking to be allowed to withdraw his acceptance. Both Mr. F. H. Deane and Dr. George Ross, members of the vestry, were seen the matter, saying there was nothing for publication. When told that members of the congregation were already apprised of the report talk new types to be allowed to withdraw his acceptance. Both Mr. F. H. Deane and Dr. George Ross, members of the vestry talk about the matter, saying there was nothing for publication. When told that members of the congregation were already apprised of the report, that Rev. Mr. Coupland wrote a letter asking to be allowed to withdraw his acceptance. Both Mr. F. H. Deane and Dr. George Ross, members of the vestry, were seen the members of the congregation were already apprised of the report talk about the matter, saying there was nothing for publication. When told that members of the congregation were already apprised of the report talk about the matter, saying there was nothing for publication. When told that members of the congregation were already apprised of the report and were themselves making it public, he said it was only made known to the members of the congregation were already apprised of the report and were themselves making it public, he said it was only made known to the members of the congregation were already apprised of the report and were themselves making it public, he said it w is was, according to the report, that Rev

WEALTHY WOMAN KILLED BY FAMILY MILCH COW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April :1-Airs. Burson, wife of Mr. Dick Burson, one of Bristol's wealthiest cilizons, died last night as the result of intuities sustained Saturday by being kicked down and run over by the family milch cod. Her condition was not thought to be serious until Sunday morning.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 25.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph send ... of following dispatch:

Japan is vigorously protesting against the proparations for the flight from Shunghal of the Russian protected cruiser, Askoid, it is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Protected cruiser Askoid. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Haisian Pacific squadron is coaling of Haisian Pacific squadron is coaling off Haisian Pacific squadron is coaling the pacific for decapitation in substituted for immediate strangulation and three reprieves annul the autumn assizes substituted for immediate strangulation and three reprieves annul the autumn assizes annul the autumn assizes annul the autumn assizes annul the suntil Sunday morning.

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY

MINIATURE ALMANAC

SHOT IN STREET

Arnold Rorden Twice Wounded by E. L. Edmund-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 24.—Mr. Arnold Borden, one of the most prominent citizens of the town, was shot twice by E. L. Edmundson, also a prominent business man, at 9 o'clock to-night.

The shooting took place in front of the | to death by negroes. railroad waiting rooms and was witnessed by a number of people who were crowding the street. It is the night for the nomination for aldermen, and every voter who could leave home was out to attend the ward meetings. Mr. Edmundson, who was a candidate

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WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 15 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

5 Trades. 1 Domestic. 4 Miscellaneous. 4 Salesmen. 1 Office This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to incorve their positions as well.

Congressman Pinckney and His Brother Killed in Shooting Affray in Texas.

TROUBLE BEGUN BY LAWYER

Wholesale Pistol Play Breaks Up Prohibition Assembly. Much Excitement.

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS, April 24.-At a

mass meeting to-night, called to pelitionist, began shooting. Many other por-sons followed suit, and three men were killed, one man was fatally injured and two others were severely wounded. The

J. N. BROWN.
CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. PINCKNEY.
TOM PINCKNEY, brother of the congressman,
John Mills, a leading prohibitionist, it

is feared, cannot survive the night.

Doc Tompkins, private secretary to
Congressman Pinckney, and Rolling
Brown, son of J. N. Brown, are severely

wounded.

There are many armed men in the streets to-night, but it is not believed there will be any more trouble.

The Governor will send rangers. A special train was run from Houston with surgeons to attend the wounded.

There has been bitter feeling here for several years over the prohibition question, and the recent election, when the "antis" falled to gain the victory they had expected, added to this. The whole county has been divided into factions as a result. Rocently, Tucker Pinckney, a brother of John M. Pinckney, was shot to death by negroes.

CHAIRMAN SENT DUMMIES TO COURT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—The fruits of the big police raid upon Chinatown in which 218 alleged patrons of Fan Fan, Pyegow and other sambling games were limited into the police stations last night, faded away in a mystifying fashion today when the police attempted to arraign the Chinese in Police Court.

Of the 213 arraigned, only twenty-one were held, and in the confusion caused by the similarity of their faces, three of the twenty-one escaped. The roundsmen who had charge of the case declared that half of the eighty-five Chinamen who secured ball last night had not appeared, but in their places were dummies so nearbut in their places were dummies so near-ly resembling them that it could not be told without close examination whether they were the real prisoners or not. There was nothing to do but discharge the so-caned dummies.

No News From President. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., April 4.—No word came from President Roose-

THE CANDIDATES PRESENT CLAIMS

Oppose Investigating **Election of Senators**

DISCUSS FEELINGLY CRITICISMS MADE

Ellyson Was Also on Hand and Made a Brief and Felicitous Speech-Eggleston Also Mixing With the Voters on the Ground.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 24.—Sena-for Thomas S. Martin, candidate for reelection; J. Taylor Ellyson, candidate for utenant-Governor, and J. D. Eggleston, Martin proved himself a good mixer and made a pleasant impression. Mr. Elly-son appears to be clearly the unanimous choice of the people of Bedford, while Mr. Eggleston was received most favor-

ded, and introduced Senator Martin most elicitously, calling attention to the fact hat his candidacy was favored by Mr. ohn Goode and Colonel W. E. Peters, oth distinguished sons of this county.

Received With Applause. Senator Martin was greeted with hearty applause. He referred to its being his first visit to Bedford, owing to the heavy demands on his time, but he had now come to give an account of his stewardship. He regretted it had been made necessary for him to enter into a discussion so largely personal, the most distasteful of his life. It had been remarks the articles of the state of th

Election of Senators.

Fifth, that he had voted against resolu-tions in the Senate to investigate the cor-rupt methods whereby senators are elect-ed. (In raply to this, Senator Martin

His Record Reviewed.

Sixth, that he accomplished nothing in ten years, and had originated no measure of a public mature. The senator said he did not pretend he possessed ability of this high office, but he merely wished to cite what he had accomplished. He referred to the Virginia national claim, by the adjustment of which the State had saved \$1,700,000, and went into a full stitle ment of facts. He referred to the roller of Richmond College and to other ware claims settled, amounting to millions of dollars; to bills for the deepening of the channels of the rivers at Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Newport News; for the enlargement of the navy yard, and the erection of nublic buildings.

The senator then discussed the Senato met-making bill, one of the important amendments of which was of his offering, and to the question of national aid for public roads, which he heartily favored.

Mr. Ellyson made a brief and felicitous speech in response to hearty calls.

BUST OF STONEWALL JACKSON RETURNED

Taken From "White House" at Evacuation of Richmond.

Richmond.

A bust of General Stonewall Jackson, which was taken from the "White House" of the Confederacy at the time of the evacuation of Richmond, has been sent to Mrs. Joseph Bryan, who will have it placed in the Confederate Museum.

Some time ago Dr. James P. Smith delivered a lecture in Boston, At the conclusion of his address a gentleman came forward and introduced lumesif as Colonel G. A. Bruce. He said that he had a fine bust of General Stonewall Jackson that had been given him at the time Richmond was evacuated, and that he was informed that it came from the "White House."

This bust, which has been in Colonel Bruce's house in Boston for forty-one years, was returned by him with the request that it be placed in the Confederate Misseum at Richmond. Dr. Smith brought the gift from Boston and delivared it to Mrs. Bryan, president of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, who will replace it in the Jefferson Davis mansion.

Martin Says He Did Not Mr. Montague Discusses Martin's Official Record at Two Places.

HE REITERATES HIS FORMER CHARGES

Again Points Out That Virginia Only Realized \$5.50 From \$1,700,000 Claim and Refers to Senator Martin's Position on Method of Electing Senators.

STAUNTON, VA., April 24.-Governor section, and spent the morning renew-

The county supervisors rescinded the

staff, in a brief and well directed speech, ntroduced the orator of the day as "Our next United States Senator.

Many Heard Him.

The Governor spoke for over an hour

Public Record Public Property.

tion, Mr. Martin gave out an interview admitting that he had opposed resolutions on this subject, but declaring he sup-Governor Montague said with great em-

Not to Office-Suckers.

"I am appealing to the class of people who are not office-seckers, but if elected I will represent all classes. If the is any among you who is going to vote for me with the expectation of setting official reward, I beg you not to do it. I want to go hand free and foot untied." The speaker quoted the record to show that when Senator Call presented a resolution in the United States Senate authorizing an investigation into the manner of electing representatives to that body, the junior senator from Virginia voted against the investigation, and when a somewhat similar resolution was up he was absent from his seat in the Senate. The Governor declared that the people elected no ona member of the government, with the exception of the representatives in Congress. He asked: "If the congressmen are elected by the people, why should not the senators be elected in the same way? A large percentage of the members of the United States Senate are to-day the representatives of special and privileged interests. How many of your representatives are representatives of corporations? The press concedes them to be in the majority."